

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 TOKYO 04605 241632Z
ACTION EA-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SP-02 USIA-06 AID-05 EB-08 NSC-05
TRSE-00 SS-15 STR-07 OMB-01 CEA-01 CIAE-00
COME-00 FRB-03 INR-10 NSAE-00 XMB-02 OPIC-03
LAB-04 SIL-01 PA-01 AGRE-00 DOE-15 SOE-02 /104 W
-----121622 241641Z /14

P 220923Z MAR 78
FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6359

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE TOKYO 04605

PASS COMMERCE, LABOR, STR

E.O. 11652:NA
TAGS: BEXP, BTRA, JA, US
SUBJECT: TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE: CALL ON THE
AMBASSADOR BY JAPAN IMPORT PROMOTION MISSION LEADER IKEDA

REF: TOKYO 4096

1. A BUOYANT YOSHIZO IKEDA CALLED ON THE AMBASSADOR TODAY (MARCH 22) TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP APPRECIATION FOR THE OUTSTANDING COOPERATION OF THE USG IN MAKING THE JAPAN IMPORT PROMOTION MISSION A SUCCESS. THE MISSION LEADER AND MITSUI & CO. PRESIDENT, ALTHOUGH DESCRIBING THE TWO-WEEK VISIT AS "TOUGH," CLEARLY ENJOYED HIS EXCHANGES WITH A WIDE SPECTRUM OF GOVERNMENT, BUSINESS, AND LABOR LEADERS, AND WAS PLEASED WITH THE RESPONSE HIS MISSION RECEIVED THROUGHOUT ITS VISIT.

2. HE INDICATED THAT IN WASHINGTON HE WAS ESPECIALLY IMPRESSED WITH BOTH THE FORM AND SUBSTANCE OF HIS MEETINGS, HIGHLIGHTED BY HIS CALL ON THE PRESIDENT. IKEDA PARTICULARLY MENTIONED HIS MEETINGS WITH THE
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 TOKYO 04605 241632Z

CONGRESS AND WITH SECRETARY KREPS AND AMBASSADOR STRAUSS ("FRIENDLY, FRANK, HELPFUL"), AND THE VARIOUS SESSIONS HE HAD WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE WEIL. HE SPECIFICALLY NOTED THE OPPORTUNITY HE AND MR. WEIL HAD FOR EXTENDED DISCUSSION DURING A SEVERAL HOUR DELAY IN DEPARTURE OF THE MISSION'S FLIGHT FROM WASHINGTON, AND EMPHASIZED THE PERSONAL EFFORT WHICH MR. WEIL HAD

CONTRIBUTED TO THE MISSION.

3. IKEDA ALSO THANKED THE AMBASSADOR FOR HIS AIRPORT REMARKS TO THE MISSION PRIOR TO ITS DEPARTURE FROM TOKYO. IKEDA INFORMED THE AMBASSADOR THAT HE HAD REPORTED TO THE PRIME MINISTER THE PREVIOUS DAY, AND TOLD HIM THAT "I HAVE PAVED THE WAY FOR YOUR TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES." THE AMBASSADOR AGREED WITH IKEDA'S ASSESSMENT, AND COMMENDED HIM FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE MISSION AND FOR HIS PERSONAL LEADERSHIP.

4. COMMENT: THE CALL ON THE AMBASSADOR, AT IKEDA'S REQUEST, WAS RELATIVELY BRIEF AND WITHOUT DISCUSSION OF SPECIFIC PURCHASING FIGURES. ITS PURPOSE WAS SOLELY TO CONVEY IKEDA'S PLEASURE WITH THE OUTCOME OF THE VISIT AND WITH THE USG'S ROLE IN THIS EFFORT. THE EMBASSY ADDS ITS APPRECIATION TO ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN THE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A PROJECT WHICH HAS CONTRIBUTED IMPORTANTLY TO U.S.-JAPAN RELATIONS.
MANSFIELD

NOTE BY OC/T: TELEGRAM DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 22 mar 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978TOKYO04605
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780130-0735
Format: TEL
From: TOKYO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780335/aaaabdjml.tel
Line Count: 84
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 1a491fbf-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 TOKYO 4096
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3232653
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE: CALL ON THE AMBASSADOR BY JAPAN IMPORT PROMOTION MISSION LEADER IKEDA
TAGS: BEXP, BTRA, JA, US
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/1a491fbf-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014